

# Specks of Sand

## community, science & decision-making

Saturday 13 May 2017 — University of the Sunshine Coast, LT7, Building C

**SPECKS of SAND** is a Forum to provide factual information to assist the community in understanding river and coastal processes to enable informed comment and decision-making on issues and developments that impact on the MAROOCHY RIVER, ESTUARY and FLOODPLAIN — and ultimately on all of us.

The Forum aims to present technical information (in everyday language) from a panel of experts. The significance of the River in historical and cultural terms; its natural scenic and recreational values to local and tourism communities, will also be explored by presenters.

**FREE  
EVENT**

**Date:** Saturday 13 May 2017

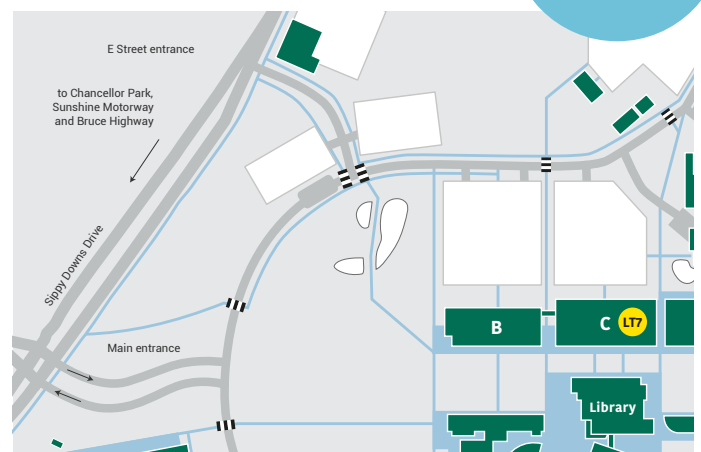
**Time:** 8.45am (for 9.00am start) to 3.30pm

**Venue:** University of Sunshine Coast  
Building C, Lecture Theatre 7  
Free carparking

**FREE EVENT – LIMITED SEATS**

Morning tea & lunch provided – bookings essential  
For further information call 0478 435 377

**Come along to be part of  
an informed community**



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<b>8.45am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
9.00 – 9.10	Opening address – purpose and housekeeping: Professor Tim Smith, Director, Sustainability Research Centre (SRC), University of the Sunshine Coast
9.10 – 9.20	Welcome to country: Kerry Jones, Kabi Kabi
9.20 – 9.40	Community engagement – information for decision-making: Associate Professor Claudia Baldwin, Regional and Urban Planning, University of the Sunshine Coast
9.40 – 10.00	Understanding coastal processes through monitoring: Dr Darrell Strauss, Centre for Coastal Management, Griffith University
<b>10.00 – 10.30</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
10.30 – 10.55	Shifting Sands – local history and its role in decision-making: Jim Cash, Community member, former Councillor and conservationist
10.55 – 11.15	Sunshine Coast Coastal Sediment Transport Pathways: Dr Matt Barnes, Senior Coastal Engineer, BMTWBM
11.15 – 12.15	Panel Q&A: Speakers – roaming microphones
<b>12.15 – 1.15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.15 – 1.35	Development of Twin Waters West Floodplain: Malcolm Brassey, Project Manager, Engineering Projects
1.35 – 1.55	Current coastal management initiatives: Sunshine Coast Council
1.55 – 2.15	Ecological values of Maroochy River, estuary and coast: Susie Chapman, Healthy Land and Water
2.15 – 2.35	Socio-economic values of Maroochy coast, estuary, and floodplain: Paul MacDonald, Healthy Land and Water
2.35 – 3.15	Panel discussion: Speakers – roaming microphones
3.15 – 3.30	Where to from here? For the community (Derek Foster), for science (Professor Roy Sidle) and for government
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Closing: Tim Smith</b>

